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"Kid" Mitchell's Colored. Keystone squad will be out for practice as soon as the weather permits. Arrangements for the use of the Minneapolis club's Sunday park have as yet not been finally determined upon, but it is hoped that this matter will be settled as soon as Mike Cantillon returns to Minneapolis.

In the meantime "Kid" Mitchell is lining up his squad for one of the most strenuous seasons that a Northwestern professional team ever was called upon to face. He is of the opinion that the 1909 Keystone club will be the greatest aggregation of colored players that was ever assembled in the Northwest. Manager "Kid" Mitchell is now ready to book games. Address him at 1813 Washington Avenue South.

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Binga, the sensational third baseman of the last year Keystone club, has been signed to play with the St. Paul colored Gobbers this season. Manager Reid believes that in this infield he has secured a most valuable player and that he will add zest and strength to his already well balanced infield.

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The St. Paul Colored Gophers have practically closed all matters in regard to their 1909 club. This is the third year Manager Reid's club is in the field, and it is the intention of the management to have an organization that will be able to eclipse all previous records. Among the last year men who will again be with the club are Wallace, Barton, McMurray and "Rat" Johnson.

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"Rat" Johnson is with Mike Kelly's St. Paul squad at Rock Springs. He is being used as a coach for the St. Paul pitchers. The all-round ability of this great colored backstop has made a decided hit with the manager of the Saints.

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Phil Reid, financial backer and manager of the Colored Gophers, will leave for an extensive trip with Rube Foster's Chicago Leland Glants. The famous Chicago colored club is making an extensive tour of the Southern cities. They will play at Nashville, Tenn.; Chattanooga, Birmingham and Montgomery.

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Rube Foster's team is making this trip in a special car. Mr. Reid is making the trip with the purpose of secur-

ing new material for his club, and it is also claimed that should the special car proposition prove a success that he will endeavor to install the idea for his Gopher nine in making circuits of the Northwestern states during the coming season.

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The probable lineup of the Gophers is as follows: Catchers, Petway and Johnson; pitchers, Davis, Paton and Garrison; infielders, Wallace, Binga, Gilkerson and McMurray; outfielders, Millner, Duncan and Barton.

Irving Williams, secretary of the St. Paul Colored Gophers, is now ready to book games. Address him at 40 East Third street, St. Paul. Phone N. W. Main 8682-J.

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